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MANY GOOD THINGS SAID OF EARLINGTON AND MADISONVILLE

Some of the Expressions of the Kentucky Press Upon Their Recent Outing at Loch Mary.

Courier-Journal, Aug. 3.

The hospitality of the citizens of Hopkins county to the visitors has been the heartiest and kindest possible and has won the hearts of the whole editorial fraternity. It has opened their eyes also to the great development going on here under the auspices of the coal operators. The highest praise is awarded them by citizens, all of whom declare Mr. J. B. Atkinson the Carnegie of Earlinton.

Louisville Evening Post, Aug. 3.

The St. Bernard Coal Company, at Earlinton, did itself proud yesterday in entertaining the visitors. Nothing was left undone that could have added pleasure to the editorial party.

Semi-Weekly Progress, Elizabethtown, Aug. 6.

Immediately upon the adjournment of the Friday morning session there was in waiting at the depot a special train to transport the press to Earlinton, the prosperous little mining city five miles away, where the editors spent the day in that beautiful park and lakeside as the special guests of the St. Bernard Coal Co. Nobody regretted going; it was a day long to remain in memory. After Mayor Burr had extended the welcome and Bob Brown had thanked him and other press boys had tossed a few bouquets, dinner was announced. Two large, long tables about a half mile long, filled with barbecued mutton, fine tomatoes, ices, cakes, breads, pickles, there stood smiling, not knowing their speedy fate. The feast was full, it was ample, and it was delightful. Dinner over the band began to play, the cake walk was turned on and here was a sight for the gods. Just imagine if you can such handsome forms as Col. Lige Sebree, Major Geo. C. Atkinson, Secretary Bob Morningstar, Judge C. C. Givens, Editor Bob Brown, et al., cake-walking in open court. They did it and the scene was enjoyable in the extreme.

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It was a noticeable fact with the State editors last week at Earlinton how devoted the employes of the St. Bernard company were to their company. The relations are pleasant and very strong and it is the growth of years of clever treatment and prompt business principles.

Carroll County Republican, Carrollton, Aug. 21.

The feature of the stay at Madisonville was a trip by special train to Earlinton. There a cordial welcome awaited the visitors. The entertainment was in charge of Mr. Paul M. Moore. He was ably assisted by the ladies of Earlinton. There was a picnic dinner with barbecued meat and all the good things that go with it, ices and cakes, etc., and through it all was the hearty welcome and good will of the people. Nothing could have been more delightful than this picnic and we know, too, about the coal mining interests of the place. We know that its population doubled in an incredibly short time, that its coal mining interests are enormous and that it is a very beautiful part of the State.

The Critic, Louisville, Aug. 18.

The trip was marked by an endless succession of receptions and banquets beginning at Madisonville, where the citizens turned out en masse to do them honor, continuing with the beautiful al fresco dinner given at Earlinton by the St. Bernard Coal Co., and a reception the same night at the Hotel Lucile at Madisonville.

The Record, Greenville, Aug. 29.

Earlinton, which is the only town that has the boldness to vie with Madisonville in her aims and claims of "get there" invited the party to spend Friday afternoon with them—guests of the St. Bernard Coal Co. A special train conveyed the crowd to Earlinton, and a string of carriages transported them to Loch Mary Park. Addresses of welcome, responses and then a general run of introductions were had, when, at about 1 o'clock, long tables were surrounded. Thereon one found everything to satisfy the splendid appetites each possessed. Odors of barbecued meats and the vision of pretty girl waiters linger with us still. The time was spent until 11 o'clock in dancing and other amusements. It was a delightful condition to have two towns so good-naturedly pulling at us, in a friendly rivalry to do us honor.

Glasgow Republican, Aug. 29.

The people of Madisonville opened their hearts and homes to the delegates in the true old-fashioned Kentucky style. Friday we were delightfully entertained with speeches and a bountiful dinner by the St. Bernard Coal Company in the thriving town of Earlinton.

Guthrie Graphic, Aug. 8.

At eleven o'clock Friday morning a special train carried the editors to Earlinton where a barbecue that was a barbecue was extended them by the citizens of that little city.

Louisville Evening Post, Aug. 24.

Then the good people of Earlinton took possession of the party, and on a special train conveyed them to their pretty little city. Here carriages were in waiting for a ride to the lake, where a bountiful luncheon was spread by the St. Bernard Coal Company. One thing was especially noticeable here, and that was the look of peace and contentment on the face of everyone in the town, whether man, woman or child. The St. Bernard Coal Company furnishes employment to most of the townspeople in the mines and in offices and stores. Its pay roll at the mines amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars every year.

Madie County Messenger, Aug. 21.

At 11 a. m., we left on a special train for Earlinton, where the St. Bernard Coal Co. gave a luncheon in honor of the K. P. A. It was a most enjoyable affair and will long be remembered by the "press gang." At 11 o'clock we returned to Madisonville. The afternoon was devoted to sight-seeing and the general verdict of "ye editor" was that Madisonville and Earlinton are progressive and hustling cities,

with bright futures before them.

Paris Democrat, Aug. 23.

Upon adjournment a committee of citizens of Earlinton were in waiting with a special train for a visit to that thriving city. The program of pleasure was begun with several hours spent at Lakeside Park, where speeches of welcome were made by Mayor Burr, Elijah Sebree and J. R. Rash. Mr. Rash drew a most inviting picture of the growth of Earlinton and Hopkins, telling a splendid story of progress through the development of the mining industry. A luncheon of barbecued meats and other good things was served under the trees by the St. Bernard Coal Company, and afterward the visitors enjoyed themselves with cakewalks and other amusements.

Alien Reflector, Scottsville, Aug. 23.

Friday afternoon the editors boarded a special train and were taken to Earlinton, a city of 3,000 people. At this place they were guests of the St. Bernard Coal Co. On their programme was a barbecue dinner, good music, a dance and a cake walk in their lovely park on the north bank of an artificial lake of clear water covering 100 acres. The men composing this company have made Earlinton and developed this section wonderfully in the last twenty years. * * * The veins are six feet thick and afford the highest grades of bituminous coal. * * * Every editor present left there with a higher regard for those enterprising business men, and for that rich section of our beloved commonwealth.

Hopkinsville Kentuckyian, Aug. 6.

At eleven o'clock Friday morning the body left in a special train for Earlinton, where the editors were royally entertained in the beautiful grove near the banks of the lake. While waiting for the tables to be spread, Mayor Burr delivered an address of welcome. Col. E. G. Sebree and Mr. Jas. Rash also spoke, and on the part of the newspaper men short speeches were made by President R. W. Brown, Chas. Meacham and Jno. H. Westover. The dinner of barbecued mutton, bread, pickles, tomatoes, ices, cakes and other good things was one of the pleasantest features of the press meeting. The citizens of Earlinton were most cordial in their welcome and unbounded in their hospitality. Mr. George Atkinson of the St. Bernard Coal Company was the master spirit of the entertainment.

Hartford Herald, Aug. 7.

The little city of Earlinton, four miles distant from Madisonville, would not permit the latter city to monopolize the entertainment of the editorial crowd.

A special train of five coaches, for the accommodation of the K. P. A. and the members of the reception committee of the two cities, was provided to transfer the party to Earlinton. Arrived at Earlinton the party was met by buggies and carriages and given a most delightful drive about the city and on out to Loch Mary, a beautiful body of water comprising eighty acres. Here, at Lakeside Park, a most delightful luncheon and reception was provided. The people of Earlinton never do things by halves, and the editorial function was a splendid illustration of their well-earned name for hospitality and generosity. At the end of the speaking, the barbecue, the delicacies and the cigars, a cakewalk was instituted in the dancing pavilion, in which a number

of citizens of Earlinton, Madisonville and members of the K. P. A. took part. The mayors of two cities and members of the St. Bernard Coal Co., whose unstinted generosity was so conspicuous in the entertainment of the editorial party, vied with the ladies and other members of the K. P. A. in making the cakewalk one of uproarious fun and amusement. There was not a hitch nor a set-back in the splendid entertainment accorded the editorial party at Madisonville and Earlinton and every member joins the other in expressions of satisfaction and enjoyment.

The Reporter, Paducah, Aug. 15.

The annual business meeting held at Madisonville was largely attended and with the co-operation of Earlinton the Madisonville people took good care of the visitors, a fine luncheon at Earlinton's attractive park being one of the most enjoyed features of the occasion.

Kentuckian-Citizen, Paris, Aug. 7.

The editors were given a barbecue at Earlinton, Friday, in the beautiful grove near an improvised lake of 20 acres of clear water. [Col. Craddock is not used to much water and hasn't a good eye for its accurate measurement. He missed it about 80 acres. Now if he had been estimated it in "fingers" it might have been different—ERROS.] No strong drink used, but so much to eat we founded. On arriving at Earlinton, it being said we were the only one of the editors there at a reception 28 years ago, a wild Irishman, Chas. McFadden, said, "I want you to see the changes," and he drove us at a 2:40 gait behind a fast horse over rough places, so much we held our breath and trusted in the Lord and did safely arrive at the Park. The improvement in 28 years was great.

Calicoon Star, Aug. 29.

The Association after a few preliminaries, then adjourned and went immediately to the depot, where a special train, chartered by the St. Bernard Coal Co. was awaiting to take us to Earlinton. When we arrived at Earlinton we found a sumptuous barbecue dinner awaiting our arrival, of which we partook heartily. After dinner some roamed through the beautiful woods, while others danced and cakewalked until train time. At 4:30 p. m. we boarded the special train and went back to Madisonville, feeling better and having a high regard for the people of Earlinton, and extending our greatest appreciations to the St. Bernard Coal Co.

Farmer's Friend, Millersburg, Aug. 24.

The meeting adjourned to take the cars to Earlinton where the biggest treat of the whole two weeks awaited us. The St. Bernard Coal Company had arranged an engine and coaches to take us to Earlinton and provided carriages to convey us from the depot to the park. Arriving at Earlinton we were at once taken to Lakeside Park. Addresses were made by the mayor of Earlinton, President Brown, Chas. Meacham, Hon. Lige Sebree, Col. J. R. Rash and others. Dinner was soon announced. And such a dinner! It was simply astonishing the amount of food the good ladies had prepared and it is needless to say that the editorial crowd made a gallant onslaught on the edibles but were unable to consume near one-half of the good things before them. * * * * After dinner a most enjoyable cakewalk was given,

participated in by many of the prominent people of Hopkins county. For an hour or more the fun was "fast and furious." But as all pleasures must have an ending we soon were forced to bid adieu to Earlinton, her people and our most hospitable hosts, the officers of the St. Bernard Coal Company. Earlinton has a population of 8,000 inhabitants and is a fine little city. No saloons are allowed in the town, and consequently the people are happier and more prosperous thereto. At the park, where we were entertained, is a very beautiful lake covering eighty odd acres. The mines of the St. Bernard company are located on the outskirts of the town. These mines furnish some of the best grades of coal now on the market.

Better Outlook in Hopkins County. *Courier-Journal* of August 31.

The news that the union miners who have been camped at Nortonville have been dispersed by their officials is highly gratifying. So large a body of union men grouped near the mines which are being operated by independent labor was a challenge to disorder. The devil is credited with always having mischief for idle hands to do, and in a place where there has already been a good deal of violence and where feeling has run so high for months, the encampment was naturally looked upon as a hostile demonstration. Probably the prompt dismissal of the band has saved Hopkins county from fresh scenes of violence.

The industrial situation in Hopkins is a complicated one and has been deeply aggravated by the interference of Indiana miners. These mines have been very prosperous, and production has so expanded that the United Mine Workers, as might have been expected, undertook to organize the operatives. The mine owners objected to this and so far have been mainly successful in the conflicts which have resulted. The union men must have had bad advisers, for they have invoked or accepted the assistance of Indiana agitators, and there have been repeated clashes and several fights. Without undertaking to determine the merits of the quarrel it may be said that it was a dangerous policy to bring in outsiders. Strangers have no business in family quarrels.

The miners have done so well in Hopkins and opportunities for labor have been so greatly increased that it is to be hoped the troubles will soon come to an end. The best that the future has in store for these working men lies in the well doing of the mines. If they can enlarge their output and sell it at profitable figures, wages will naturally rise and opportunities for employment will increase. The very worst thing that can be done for the operatives is to compel the closing down or the unprofitable working of the mines. When the proprietors are losing money it needs no prophet to tell what eventually will come to pass. The action of the union leaders in sending the campers home is, therefore, a step in the right direction.

Lecture and Recital.

The lecture and elocutionary recital given at the M. E. Church, South, Monday evening by Rev. Rufus Cornelius, of Gordonsville, was much appreciated by those present. The young divines said to possess marked talents and doubtless have a bright future in store for him. He gave his recital at the City Hall in Nebo Tuesday evening where he was met by an appreciative audience and left yesterday morning for his home. Rev. Currie and Misses Luisa Jordan and Annie Ashby heard him at Nebo.

MORE NIGHT ATTACKS

ON NON-UNION MINERS.

House Shot Full of Holes at Barnsley Tuesday Night.

ARMISTICE INOPERATIVE THERE.

Shooting Done by Three Men Armed With Winchester Rifles.

About twenty shots were fired by three men into one house in about one minute's time at Barnsley Tuesday night shortly after ten o'clock. Nineteen empty .38-calibre Winchester shells and one that had been snapped but did not explode, were found in three piles at a distance of thirty-five yards from the house. One spent bullet looked like it might have come from a revolver but it might have been from a rifle.

Fourteen rifle bullets pierced the sides of the house, two went through the roof and one through the lower part of the fence. Some of them passed through both walls of the Laprade house and struck the house standing next, occupied by William Sanders.

Thos. and Ben Laprade and Henry Wolf, all colored employees of the St. Bernard Coal Co., were in the middle room of the house asleep when the shooting began. They were "keeping batch." All three escaped injury although the walls of the two front rooms were perforated from floor to ceiling.

The armistice implied in the published statement—"It is reported that conferences have been had and that the union men have given assurances that their object is peaceful"—does not seem to have extended as far from the union camp as Barnsley.

HONEST RAILROAD MAN.

Remembered a Twenty-five Cent Debt and Paid it After a Quarter Century.

One of the most remarkable incidents in the debt paying line that has come to our notice is disclosed in the letter which follows, addressed to an Earlinton citizen and which pays for a supper eaten with Mr. McLeod here twenty-five years ago. The letter reads:

"MONTGOMERY, TENN., Sept. 9, 1901.
DEAR SIR:—Will you do me the favor of handing the enclosed 25 cents to Mr. McLeod, or some one of his descendants. He kept the Earlinton Hotel about twenty-five years ago. The trains, (pass), stopped there for meals at that time. I was a passenger on one of the trains, and it has come to me lately that I owe Mr. McLeod the above sum for a supper I had there. By complying with this request you will greatly oblige,
"FRED MYERS."

Cigarette Campaign.

The Louisville Times states that the Anti-Cigarette League of Kentucky intends just as soon as the schools get well under way to renew the work begun last spring. There are 18,000 members of the Anti-Cigarette League in Louisville.

The sentiment all over the state, it is claimed, is against the cigarette, and the plan is to amend the existing law so that, instead of prohibiting the furnishing of cigarettes to persons under eighteen years of age, it will prohibit the furnishing to anyone, or, in other words, make the law absolutely prohibitory.

Leagues will be organized throughout the state. Money will be needed to push this campaign of agitation and education and the friends of the cause will be asked to contribute.

CARS DERAILLED.

Illinois Central Train Stopped From Taking Cars to Carbondale Mine.

COUNTY DEPUTIES ON DUTY THERE.

Fire Damage Had Been Repaired and all Was Ready for Work.

Sunday night another attempt at destruction of property and interference with the coal industry of Hopkins county was made at Carbondale. The railroad trestle that was burned for that company Wednesday night of last week had been repaired and the Carbondale miners thought they would have an opportunity to resume work unmolested.

Sheriff Hankins went to Carbondale Sunday to appoint county deputies to guard the property, upon instructions from the county court. They were selected, ten in number, and put on duty. But Sunday night before the deputies had been able to make a tour of the railroad track that connects the mines with the main line of the Illinois Central Railroad, some outlaws put an obstruction of timbers across the track.

The train ran into the obstruction, which was spiky down, and cars were derailed. The engine was cut loose and the wreckage left. Carbondale was again temporarily delayed, but is now running as usual.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the city. You may have heard of your grandmothers mother's thoughts of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scared, and they seldom heard of Apparition of the famous Preparation of Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation and biliousness, stimulate the nervous and organs action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with their bowels. You can buy it now, few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing the matter with you. Get Green's Prize Almanac. St. Bernard Drugstore.

Grapevine Items.

Tobacco cutting is the order of the day here now. The crop is an unusually fine one.

Mesdames Sarah Slaton, Ellis Clark, Mrs. Lizzie and Robt. Brown of the Liberty County visited in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. A. P. Hamner and daughter Miss Rosalie of Madisonville are visiting her brother, J. L. Todd, and other relatives this week. They will go to Nashville next week for a two or three month's visit.

The cemetery at this place is being cleaned off. The work was very much needed.

Miss Kate Walker of the Stanley school house vicinity is very low with but little hopes of her recovery.

The Bethlehem Christian congregation have secured a chapel organ for use in their worship.

A young lady of this vicinity was very much chagrined recently because that a gypsy fortune teller had diagnosed her with cancer and some roasting ears which she claimed was the fee the young lady had paid her for telling her fortune.

Charles Nisbet whose home is in this vicinity not who has been at St. Charles for some time, has been quite sick with appendicitis. We learn, however, that he is recovering.

The writer visited the Grapevine school last week and found an attendance of about 40. Miss Willie Whitfield, the teacher, seems to understand the art of teaching the young idea how to shoot. The district has lately added some desks, blackboards and maps.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Great Favourite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and pronounced medicinal virtues have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, coughs and whooping-cough as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as comfortable a dose as is safe. Sold for sale by St. Bernard Drugstore, Earlinton; Ben T. Robinson, Morton Gap; George King, St. Charles.

Bob Fritchett is going west again and with his family will make Pittsburgh, Pa., his home. Bob says he wants better school facilities for his children. He has lived in Madisonville for several years.

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DOWN IN THE MINES.

John Peyton and others of the St. Bernard building crew have been busily engaged the past week on trestles and other work over at the fifth hill. About a mile of outside track will be laid to reach the new shaft at that point.

W. D. Caviness and crew of helpers are at work putting in a new air compressor for the St. Bernard Company on the No. 9 shaft.

The Reinecke Coal Company, we understand, has turned their property over to the hands of the county court and asked for protection. Such a state of affairs as now exists, with an armed mob of U. M. W. in the county, if all reports are true, the step taken by the Reinecke Coal Company seems justifiable.

This time, not wishing to place upon the county the expense of hiring guards to protect their property, they have borne the expense themselves, but now it has been established at Madisonville that it is a clear liability to the above named mines and in defiance of law and order, they have justly concluded, that the expense should be borne by the whole county instead of by a few individuals.

Superintendent Powell of the Seabree Coal Company is much elated over the class of men he now has at work in his mine, most of whom he says are home or county men, and a more industrious class of laborers. Those formerly in his employ and who quit his service to join the poverty society, made their headquarters on many occasions at saloons, and were, generally speaking, a hard class to please, with the present force many of whom were once farmers he has no trouble and peace and harmony both prevails.

Thousands of dollars have thus far been saved the members of the U. M. W. in coal bills, through the efforts of St. Bernard Coal Company and other coal companies of this country, in allowing the said malcontents to use a large amount not fit for market, which had been cast aside. These men have accepted eagerly of what we may call this donation, when at the same time they were at dagger points with said coal companies, and we leave it to the public to judge who shows the greatest love for mankind.

The great steel strike is about to come to an ignominious defeat, and such they deserve when no order seeks only a recognition as such and has no real grievance, they not alone profit respect, but destroy all sympathy. Over fifty per cent loss is at this time reported, and the accession to the ranks of the non-strikers a world growing daily and it seems only a question of time when this once strong organization will crumble and fall. If our readers remember a few weeks ago the U. M. W.'s were the first to extend sympathy to the steel strikers, and we wonder if that was the knockout blow.

The U. M. W. boasts of its great battle for freedom now being waged in this country, but let us see how far this freedom reaches. As an illustration we quote a Barnsley reporter who, last week wanted to hire some help, and went to one of the numerous idlers. U. M. W.'s at that place, and offered to hire him. The proposition was just booted at by this fellow, who in reply said, that strict orders against performing work for wages had been given all the members, and with that order came the threat that if one of their members was found at labor, his relatives would be cut off. An illustration of this kind came to our notice last week when a U. M. W. Seibert, who had taken a contract to subordate several cars of brick at good paying wages was ordered to, and did quit work. We have been taught that slavery in this country was long ago abolished, but it seems there still exists a form of slavery, and that men can still be found who will follow the beck of their masters, even that may be to the ruin of themselves and families. Freedom of acts or words, it appears, is unknown to the poor U. M. W. under the present leadership in this country.

From several different parts of the county come the reports that the U. M. W.'s are arming preparatory to forcing the well paid, contented miner from the mine, but there is going to be both trouble and bloodshed when they undertake it. Our miners are peaceable if let alone, but don't twat the lion's tail, if you don't want to arouse him.

It is not a shame that the coal companies of this county must call upon the courts for protection, while carrying on a legitimate business.

Why do people stand idly by and let alone a gang who, if reports are true, come to this county with shot guns and Winchester rifles on a peace mission.

How many property owners of our coal mining towns would like to see a decrease of fifty or more per cent in the value of their property? Yet such a condition confronts them if the U. M. W. gains the day. You are face to face with a serious proposition. Already have the investment of thousands of dollars here, but is driven away through the influence of an organization whose success means ruin to every mining town in the county. The voter has it in his power this fall to administer this gang a stinging rebuke. Vote for no man by word or act has favored the U. M. W. in preference to men who for the good of the county have invested their thousands in the development of coal mines.

A false alarm aroused the citizens of St. Charles last Friday night, but now it is known that there were enough well-armed men on the streets to have easily whelmed a thousand of the U. M. W.'s, and then show the fight they did in the last battle, when it is said some of their men ran eight miles to get out of range or reach of bullets.

It is high time the liberty loving miner and other citizens of Madisonville were becoming aroused to the dangers of the situation. An armed body of men camped in their midst, whose object, it is said to compel by force a surrender to the principles they advocate which often mean loss of life and property.

Manager Ben W. Robinson, of the St. Bernard Company, spent several nights at St. Charles last week attending to important business.

Business at mines in this county continues good, although a scarcity of cars is reported occasionally, but the supply generally speaking is equal to the demand.

Scarcity of water for steam purposes compels the Providence Coal Company to have the same hauled by the railroad company from Slaughters daily.

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MRS. GREEN CHAMPLIN

Nee Miss Kate Rutherford, Dies Suddenly at Her Home in Hopkinsville.

Mrs. Green Champlin, who before her marriage was Miss Kate Rutherford, died very suddenly Sunday morning at her home. Accompanied by her husband who was descending a flight of stairs and after a few steps had been taken she fell unconscious in his arms and died in a few minutes afterward. Her death was caused from heart failure. She leaves an infant son only two weeks old, and the young husband is deeply sympathized with in his bereavement.

A few years ago and before her marriage to Mr. Champlin, Miss Kate made her home in Earlinton, where she was engaged as milliner at the St. Bernard store, and as a result made many friends who were much shocked at her untimely death.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure all kinds of Disease. No pay. Price 25 cents.

AGED WOMEN PAYS AWAY.

Mrs. Burden, mother of Rev. John Burden, who has been ill for some time at the home of her son, died Tuesday evening. The funeral service was held at the home yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock; and the remains were laid to rest in the Earlinton cemetery. Mrs. Burden was perhaps the oldest person living here as she was somewhere in the nineties. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

We pay \$20 per week and expenses for men or women with rigs to introduce to the public. Address, Destroyer in the Country.

Madisonville promises a good delegation to see the opening of the Temple Theater when the Star Barber is to present. Tickets are to be had to get before the date of opening Sept. 25. They can be had now at the St. Bernard store.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic. Genuine stamped C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

ENLARGEMENT

Of Pupils at Earlinton School. Which Opened Monday—Lots of Little

Folks.

The Public School opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 203. New pupils have been coming in daily and the number is even larger now. The teachers and patrons are highly pleased with the new arrangement, which divides the school in almost equal parts and gives the children as much time for real work as heretofore, although they are in school but a half day; the advanced grades in the primary grades are making the afternoon session.

About thirty little folks are entering school this term for the first time, they having just reached the required age, and feel just as big and proud as grown-up graduates, as do always the little ones in their first school days.

Parents and patrons are invited to visit the school.

SUCCESS—Worth Knowing.

Forty years success to the Southwestern Gas & Electric Company is a great reward for Chills and Malaria Fevers. Better than Calomel and Quinine. Contains no Arsenic. Guaranteed. Try it. At Druggists. 50¢ and \$1.00.

We have 22 rooms of spring Wall Paper that we will sell greatly reduced prices, to make room for our fall line. COENEN BROS. 20-35.

A stage carpet is coming, the balcony seats are being put in and everything will be ready for the opening of the Temple Theater September 23rd. Get tickets now while you can at St. Bernard store.

Success—Worth Knowing.

Program Christian Endeavor, Morton's Gap, Sept. 15.

SONG

Prayer.....Ora Kington

Song.....SONG

Reading of lesson by Virgil Kington.

Subject, True Honor. John 5:44.

Roll call and responsive reading.

Select reading on lesson.....Bertha Morton

SONG

Recitation.....Fannie Eades

SONG

Recitation.....George O'Brien

Solo.....Mrs. Bertie Southard

Music.....Mrs. Jessie Davis

Leader for next meeting, Mr. E. L. Hart. Subject: "The Saloon Power Condemned." Pa. 37:10-10.

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The Star Barber company carries its own band and orchestra and comes from Cincinnati and Evansville here to open the Temple Theater on September 23rd. Tickets are going rapidly but good seats may be had now. On sale at St. Bernard Store.

Circuit Court will convene at Madisonville Monday, September 23.

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

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THE BEE EARLINGTON, K.Y.

NEPO NOTES.

Nebo, Ky., Aug. 10.—Mr. J. N. L. Day's new dwelling is gradually nearing completion.

K. P. Hobgood, our town marshal has bought the residence of E. E. McCulley and will move into it next week. Mr. McCulley will move to Madisonville.

Hazel Tifford, who has been visiting his parents the past few days, returned to his work in Providence this afternoon.

N. L. Day and son, Mrs. Sarah Rust, Misses Bessie Day and Thelma Cox attended the Baptist Association at Old Tazewell Sunday.

Rev. Cornelius, of Elkhorn, will give a recital tonight at the court house under the auspices of the Epworth League, of this place.

F. M. Cox and wife visited relatives at White Plains Saturday and Sunday.

A. E. Hill and family, of Madison, spent Saturday night with his mother.

Miss Sue Brooks left last week for St. Charles, where she will remain with relatives until Christmas.

On last Sunday morning R. S. Hill, being of an inquisitive turn of mind, concluded he would like to know what was the harder, the heels of a horse or that portion of his lower limb just below the knee. The horse he found had a great deal of force laid by for an emergency, and consequently has been going about on crutches since.

Rev. Currie and two of Earlington's young ladies came down this afternoon to attend the entertainment tonight.

One of the young ladies in present in Earlington this afternoon. It is supposed I applied "what she thought was glycerine to her face," but she immediately discovered it that she had the wrong article, and that the same was carbolic acid. The result was a very florid complexion and a very sore face which bids fair to stay with her some time.

Will Fike and family, of Providence, visited friends here Sunday.

The little son of Mrs. Nichols living near here was kicked by a horse Sunday morning and received a severe wound over the eye. It is at the least dangerous and may prove fatal.

N. Hobgood and wife, of Madisonville, attended preaching here Sunday.

Miss Blanche Hill, who has been visiting here, returned home Monday morning. ANONYMOUS.

A crowd of negroes were shooting craps in a grove near the city limits at Madisonville Sunday afternoon when they disputed over the shots and John Garret shot five times, each bullet taking effect in a part of his game mates. None were seriously injured. Garret fled.

Hacking

There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. It tears the tender parts of the throat and lungs, and the wounds thus made attract the germs of consumption. Stop your cough by using the family remedy that has been curing coughs and colds of every kind for over sixty years. You can't afford to be without it.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

Loosens the grasp of your cough. The congestion of the throat and lungs is removed; all inflammation subdued; and the cough drops away.

Three sizes: the one dollar size is the cheapest to keep on hand; the 50c. size for coughs you have had for some time; the 25c. size for an ordinary cold.

"For it is a very bad cough. The doctors and everybody else thought I had a true case of consumption."—Dr. A. C. Ayer, of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it only took a few months to cure him.

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PRESIDENT MCKINLEY SHOT

The Awful Crime Committed at the Pan-American Exposition by an Avowed Anarchist.

TWO SHOTS, POINT BLANK, AT TWO FEET

Both Take Effect in the President's Body, One Inflicting a Dangerous Wound, Please God, Not a Fatal Wound.—The Assassin Captured and Protected from the Populace

BULLETIN, 3 A. M.—President McKinley sleeping and resting safely. Temperature, 100.2° pulse 120 respirations 24.

Buffalo, Sept. 6.—Just a brief 24 hours ago the newspapers of the city blazoned forth in all the pomp of headline type "The Proudest Day in Buffalo's History."

To-night, in sackcloth and ashes, in sombre type, surrounded by gruesome borders of black, the same newspapers are telling in funeral tones to a horrified populace the deplorable details of "The Blackest Day in The History of Buffalo."



PRESIDENT WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

President McKinley, the idol of the American people, the nation's chief executive and the city's honored guest, lies prostrate, suffering pangs inflicted by the bullet of a cowardly assassin while his life hangs in the balance.

Out on Delaware avenue, at the home of John G. Milburn, president of the Pan-American exposition, with tearful face and heart torn by conflicting hopes and fears, sits the faithful wife, whose devotion is known to all the nation.

The president was in a cheerful mood, and was enjoying to the full the hearty evidence of good will which everywhere met his gaze. Upon his right stood John G. Milburn, of Buffalo, president of the Pan-American exposition, chatting with the president, and introducing to him persons of especial note who approached. Upon the president's left stood Mr. Corleyou.

It was shortly after four o'clock, when one of the throng which surrounded the presidential party, a medium-sized man of ordinary appearance and plainly dressed in black, approached as if to greet the president.

Both Secretary Corleyou and President Milburn noticed that the man's hand was swathed in a bandage or handkerchief. Reports of bystanders differ as to whether hand. He worked his way amid the stream of people up to the edge of the dais until he was within two feet of the president.

President McKinley smiled, bowed and extended his hand in that spirit of geniality the American people so well know, when suddenly the sharp crack of a revolver rang out loud and clear above the hum of voices, the shuffling of myriad feet and vibrating waves of applause that ever and anon swept over and there over the assemblage.

There was an instant of almost complete silence. The president stood stock still, a look of hesitancy, almost of bewilderment, on his face. Then he retreated a step while a pallor began to steal over his features. The mulish, half-suspicious expression of something serious had happened, paused in surprise, while necks were craned and all eyes turned as one to the rostrum where a great tragedy was being enacted.

The assassin disappeared. With the leap of tigers three men threw themselves forward, as with one impulse and sprang toward the would-be assassin.

Two of them were United States secret service men who were on the lookout and whose duty it was to maintain public safety. The third had been before the president and the nation. The third was a bystander, a negro, who had only an instant previously grasped in his dusky palm the hand of the president. As one who had tried to make a true case of consumption, he had taken Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it only took a few months to cure him.

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enough and rough, women screamed and children cried. Some of those nearest the doors fled from the edifice in fear of a stampede, while hundreds of others from the outside struggled blindly forward in the effort to penetrate the crowded building and panic which every moment grew and swelled within the congested interior of the edifice.

Of the multitude which witnessed or bore a part in the scene of tumult, few, if any, were prepared to retain its equilibrium, one hand which remained steady, one eye which gazed with unflinching calmness and one voice which retained its even tenor and faltered not at the most critical juncture.

There were the mind and hand and eye and the voice of President McKinley.

After the first shock of the assassin's shot he retreated a step, then as the detectives leaped upon his assailant, he sank to the floor, a faint attempt to rise failing him, and sat himself in a chair and seated himself, at the same time removing his hat and bowing his head in his hands.

In an instant Secretary Corleyou and President Milburn were at his side, and as the physician hurriedly spliced, the president meanwhile admonishing those about him to remain calm and telling them not to be alarmed.

"But you are wounded," cried his secretary, "let me examine you."

"I do not know," answered the president. "I am not badly hurt, I assure you."

Nevertheless his outer garments were rapidly loosened and when a trickling stream of crimson was seen to flow from his shirt to his breast, spreading its tell-tale stain over the white surface of the linen, their worst fears were confirmed.

The president's assailant in the meantime had been hunted by expeditionary forces to the roof of the building, where he was held while the building was cleared and later he was turned over to Superintendent Bull of the Buffalo police department, who took the prisoner to No. 13 police station, where he was to remain in custody. As soon as he arrived at the Temple of Music had been dispersed sufficiently, the president was removed in the automobile ambulance and taken to the exposition hospital, where an examination was made. The physicians were summoned, and within a brief period several of Buffalo's best-known practitioners were at the patient's side.

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THE SADDEST TASK OF ALL.

Breaking the News to Mrs. McKinley—Bravely Received.

Immediately the president was removed to the rear of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bushman started for the Milburn residence to forestall any information that might reach there by telephone or otherwise. Very luckily, he was first to arrive with the sad news. The carriage in which he had driven Mrs. McKinley and on returning to the Milburn residence took leave of her niece, the Misses Barber, and the president's niece, Miss Duncan, as well as their hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn, and went to her room to rest.

Mr. Buchanan broke the news as gently as possible to the nieces and consulted with them and Mrs. Milburn as to the best course to pursue in breaking the news to Mrs. McKinley. After a long and painful wait for awakening or shortly thereafter Mr. Buchanan should break the news to her, if, in the meantime her physician, Dr. Rixey, had not arrived.

After Dr. Rixey had gone Director Corleyou said that the doctor had broken the news to her in a most gentle manner to Mrs. McKinley. He said she stood it bravely, though considerably affected.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1901.

FRED FRIER telephoned to town yesterday afternoon and said, "Just heard from Boxtown that McKinley fired the first shot." It is believed that this can be supported by affidavit.

Anarchy at Home.

Viewed from a strictly personal standpoint and leaving out of the question the assault on the government, there can be no question that the cowardly kind of anarchy that shoots into men's houses in the darkness of night is more villainous than that which stalked abroad in daylight at Buffalo and attempted the life of William McKinley. We say leaving out of the question the attack upon the government made at the same time. For the attack upon our chosen head of government was an attack upon the whole people, prompted by a desire to overthrow our institutions.

But when the anarchists who sough in Hopkins county, afraid of the law and afraid of the light of day, riddled with powerful guns and deadly bullets the home of Mr. Inkerman Bailey, of the Reinecke Coal Co., at Madisonville; when they have time and again filled with bullet holes the homes of humble and industrious non-union miners of Hopkins county, at Madisonville, at Monarch, at Barnsley, at Providence in Webster county; when they have shot through titpole buildings, have fired upon watchmen guarding property in the night at St. Charles, at Carbondale, at Providence; when they have burned railroad bridges at Crabtree and Carbondale; when they have held up citizens and even a deputy sheriff passing on the highway near Nortonville; when they have ambuscaded and attempted to murder officers of the law in the act of executing processes of the law; when they have with rifles in their hands stopped a policeman on his rounds on the streets of the county seat and sent him to the city hall with a threat ringing in his ears; these have thrown down the gauntlet to all law and order; they have disregarded and endangered the lives of women and children; in their fear and cowardice and villainy they have sent their missiles of death indiscriminately and promiscuously, but always in the dark, caring not who might be the victims. They have endangered society at large and set at naught the law and dared the constituted authorities to enforce the outraged statutes, dared them to interfere with the brigandage which has established armed camps in times of strife and bloodshed within the county limits and even within the limits of the county seat itself.

Expressions are rife on all sides as to what shall be done with the anarchy that strikes at presidents and rulers. But how long will this anarchy be tolerated that derides the authority of State and county; that brings into contempt the law and its agents; that endangers the lives of men, women and children and destroys property?

How long will such a state of anarchy be tolerated in Hopkins county?

Deport the Anarchist.

An attempt upon the life of a President of the United States

by an avowed anarchist is not simply an effort to take the life of a citizen, it is an act of treason against the nation, because it is prompted by the desire to throw the government into confusion—a desire to overthrow the government of these United States and all government. To say that an anarchist cannot overthrow our government, that he cannot even throw the government into temporary confusion, is aside from the question. The motive that prompts an act is the determining point as to the gravity of the act and the utterances and acts of anarchists are treason against our and other governments. They should be so denominated in and dealt with by the law. We have believed for years that anarchists should be hunted down and deported whether they have committed overt acts of violence or not. Violence is their thought, their deed, their habit. Since they desire no government but their own sweet will, it would be a deed of kindness, an act of charity to corral the anarchists of this country and colonize an island in the Pacific with them alone. Let them have plenty of room and fertile lands and permit them there, as in a sort of Government experimental station, to work out at their leisure their ideal of a system of living without government. How else could these messengers of death and confusion the quicker create their own sizzling hell; how easier could the country be rid of this brood of reptiles.

This Isle of Unrest should be patrolled three miles out at sea by a detachment of our mosquito fleet to see that none should go to disturb the plans and the pursuits of its inhabitants. They should be abundantly supplied with their favorite government fixers—the pistol, the dynamite, the infernal machine. And we would advocate giving them as instructors and leaders as many anarchist-breeding demagogues as could be persuaded to make the trip. The country could spare many such.

Let it not be said that we cannot enact special laws to protect the dignity of our government from vicious assault through attempts upon the life of its chosen head. Let it not be seriously argued that it were better policy and less dangerous to permit these creatures to crawl and spit their venom in the open than to pen them in a corner in a war of extermination. There should be no compromise with this dastardly villainy. It should be rigorously stamped out even if it requires a sacrifice of some of the nation's best blood.

The Bullet and the Ballot.

(Communicated.)

It is no special credit to be a fighter; plug-ugly beat philosophers in fighting; and the logic of the argument is amusing, when the fact is that our regular army, our professional fighters cannot vote at all except by special act of Congress. Our fighting is done by paid soldiers; women help to pay them; and had we a voice in the nation there would be few wars, for a strong nation can preserve peace. For every fighter some woman has fought with death; she has been his quartermaster, commissary, nurse, chaplain, surgeon, drill major for years, and it is simple justice that he should protect his mother without depriving her of what he would readily grant his enemy when conquered, self-government. If women had the ballot, they would quell quarrels among big boys as they now do among small ones; but if not, what sense is there in disfranchising women because they cannot, or will not, fight, and enfranchising paralytics, the halt, the maimed and the blind.

SARAH H. SEVERANCE.

New Orleans has the only paper in the United States that publishes a Sunday evening edition.

INTERSTATE FAIR.

Liberal Premiums for Live Stock—Big Midway.

GREAT ATHLETIC PROGRAM.

The first Interstate fair ever given in the South will take place at the grounds of the Louisville Jockey Club, Louisville, Ky., beginning September 23d, and closing October 5th.

Exhibits of all kinds, including live-stock, poultry, cereals and manufactured articles will be shown.

It is expected that every Southern State will be represented in some of the departments. Already, the Fair has attracted outside attention, and entries are being received every day for the various classes. Live-stock exhibits will undoubtedly be the most complete the South has ever seen. The Live-stock Committee has offered Fifteen thousand dollars in premiums and purses which has attracted entries from nearly ten States. The Hereford and Short Horn Record Association have added Five thousand dollars to the premium money to be distributed among these classes of cattle. Special prizes have been offered for horses, sheep and swine.

Another feature of the fair attracting extraordinary attention from the young people of the South is the Athletic Program. Five thousand dollars has been offered in prizes to the winners. It is open to all amateurs of the United States and every event will number its contestants a holder of a World's Record. The program will consist of running races, relay races, hurdle races, shot-put, hammer throw, pole vault, broad jump, high jump and discus throw.

The Association has arranged a complete Midway for which some of the best Vaudeville performers in the United States have been engaged. Mr. Will S. Heck, a prominent Theatrical Manager of Cincinnati, has this feature in charge, and he has spent some weeks in New York, engaging talent. Some of the attractions of the fair will be: The Japanese Theatre, Turkish Theatre, the Streets of the Orient, Animal Arena, Congress of Dancing Girls, German Village and a number of high class Vaudeville shows. The Midway will be kept open night and day, giving the visitors an opportunity to see the fair in the afternoon and evening.

The railroads have been very liberal in the matter of rates and have granted one fare for the round trip from all prominent points in Kentucky. Tickets on sale the first three days of each week, limited to return three days after the fair.

Oil for the Children.

Give them oil—cod-liver oil.

It's curious to see the result.

Give it to the pockish, fretful child, and he laughs. Give it to the pale, anaemic child, and his face becomes rosy and full of health. Take a flat-chested child, or a child that has stopped growing, give him the oil, and he will grow big and strong like the rest.

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ELDER E. J. WILLIS,

Of Hopkinsville, Is Doing Some Excellent Preaching at the Christian Church.

The meeting that began Sunday at the Christian church in this city is being well attended and much interest is manifested. Elder Willis holds services in the morning at 10 o'clock, the other in the evening at 7:30. Elder Willis is doing some fine preaching and impresses all who hear him with his earnestness and eloquence. The meeting will continue throughout the week and perhaps longer and it is expected that much good will be done. All are invited.

Gentlemen—My wife was blessed with Dyspepsia and Constipation for years. After trying other remedies I purchased a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint for her and she is rapidly recovering. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup. It is really remarkable that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success, in severe cases and among troublous conditions. It cures German Syphilis. It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germs disease, but allays inflammation, causes perspiration, gives a good night's rest and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac. St. Bernard Drug-store.

Respectfully yours,

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When Substitutes Fail.

Potatoes are so scarce and high in southwest Missouri that the people are now living on peaches and carrots.—St. Louis Star.

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

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Gold.

Now that Dawson City has a courthouse the lawyers will have a chance to get gold dust without digging.—New York Mail and Express.

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Of the 2,080,000,000 bushels of barley produced by the civilized countries of the world Russia produces by far the largest amount. Next in order comes Austria which is followed by Germany, the United States, England and Spain.

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Manning News.

The farmers of this place are cutting and housing tobacco.

There were quite a number of people that attended the baptizing at McFarlin's bridge Sunday morning.

Rev. Crick preached two sermons here Sunday. There was a good attendance. He says he will preach here again the first Sunday in October.

Mrs. Hughes, who has been very ill with fever, is improving.

Miss Billie McIntosh spent a few days in Morton Gap last week.

John Dickerson and Polk Shaw made a business trip here Saturday.

D. A. Wilbert made a business trip to Nashville to get his fall stock of dry goods.

Misses Inle and Thelma Gunn were in town Saturday.

Misses Dora Whited and Ada Rodgers visited friends here Sunday.

PET.

"Talking about absent-mindedness," said Doctor Dow, "one old man, who was so absent-minded when he started on a journey and reached the depot thought he had forgotten his watch; then pulled it out and looked at it to see if he had time to go back home after dry goods."

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Embossed Dot Bedford,
Melrose,
Panama Sulting,
Pebble Chevot,
Coverl Cloth,
Armure.

All of which we are now showing. Several of the above cloths are especially adapted to Skirts, to be worn with Plain or Fancy Flannel Waists. We also show in this lot a choice selection of Waistband Flannels at 50¢ a yard. Haven't you been the early bird? Come in today, select your suit, your Waist or your Skirt, and make your appearance upon the stage before some visitor from Louisville, St. Louis, Chicago or New York arrives and in extreme vanity tells you what is style.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Daveuport, last Friday night, a boy.

The holiness meeting, which has been in progress at the M. E. Church for the past two weeks, closed Sunday night. A number of visitors came to Earlinton to attend the meeting.

Mr. Thomas Whitford has a few rows of the finest tobacco we have seen in Earlinton for some time. In fact it is perhaps the only crop of "the weed" raised within the city limits.

Earlinton has been invaded by the largest and most persistent army of mosquitoes that ever came this way. Night and day they are on duty, and there is no nook too secluded to be picked by these little pests.

A number of Sir Knights of the St. Bernard Commandery of this city joined the Sir Knights of Madisonville in holding Memorial Services over the graves of their departed brethren at the Odd Fellows' Cemetery in Madisonville Sunday noon.

Bro. B. M. Currie will fill his regular appointment at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday. In the morning he will speak to the children, and during a large portion of the little ones especially. All persons desiring to have their children baptized are requested to bring them out to this meeting. On Sunday evening he will deliver his last sermon for this conference year.

Veazey Items.

Crops needing rain through this section. Late tobacco and corn especially. Water is getting scarce.

The early crop of tobacco is being housed by the farmers this week.

Mr. Wilkie Townsend had a young mule badly hurt by its jumping on a paling fence.

Mr. D. N. Trice is trying his new machine on threshing timothy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones are in Earlinton on a visit to relatives for a few days this week.

Mr. Jess Oakley came very near getting his horse destroyed by fire Sunday night which caught from a lamp.

The meeting started at the Christian church Sunday night by Bro. Story was put off until the people get through with their busy work.

Mr. L. N. Veazey of Earlinton is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. O. T. Compton is back home for a few days.

Mr. J. M. Fox of Nebo visited his home Sunday at the farm.

Mrs. Cora Booth is with her grandfather at Madisonville this week. It is not thought that he can last long.

Foot Washed.

Willie Howey, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hosney, had his foot badly, but it is hoped not seriously, mashed while riding cars in No. 11 mine Monday afternoon. Although the injury was painful, the little fellow stood it bravely. This should be a lesson to the many boys who persist in stealing rides on the mine and railroad cars and they should take warning before something more serious happens.

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Is Doing Nicely.

Charles G. Johnson, who had his foot severely mashed by having it caught in a wheel, while boarding a car to set a brake in the shop yards, Saturday afternoon, was taken to a sanitarium at Nashville Monday. Dr. Chatten had charge of the case, and by his skill avoided amputation. Although doing as well as was possible, the father of the young man had him sent to Dr. Duncan, of Nashville, where he could be more conveniently accommodated. Dr. Eaves and son, Duncan, of Nashville, came down to see the patient and accompanied him to that city.

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Sentences Sent Into Extinction.

In her sham maneuver the English navy has lost two destroyers and other vessels have been crippled. One may imagine what would happen to the English navy in real war.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes feels a powerful, drastic pain after taking a medicine is not true.

Dr. King's New Life Pill, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and kidneys, expel mucus, and absolutely cure Constipation and SICK HEADACHE. Only 25¢ at St. Bernard Druggists.

The umbrella has taken a firm hold upon the native of India or at any rate upon the Bengal. No less than 3,000,000 umbrellas are imported into the country every year.

Foot Washed.

The same of Bucken's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, exists in the form of a salve. In the perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Blister, Sores, Pains, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Achæs, Fissures, and all Skin Troubles. Only 5¢ at St. Bernard Druggists.

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The number of Protestant Christians in Ceylon has increased in fifteen years from 460,780 to 755,641.

Keep Your Face Clean.

Your complexion clear, your breath sweet, your head level. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint will do it. Our Confectioner's Peppermint Handmade and Imported is a perfect laxative. Sold by John X. Taylor.

Is Doing Nicely.

Charles Williams, F. D. Ramsey, L. W. Nisbet, C. E. Owen, Directors.

SCHOOL DAYS.

The short vacation now is over and the children meet once more on the grassless level playground just outside the schoolhouse door.

See the bright-faced, eager children, With their satchels, books and slate, As they hurry down the pavement.

Fearful lest they be too late When the bell for books has sounded.

They go scampering to their place, If their desk-mate is the right one. You can tell it by their face.

Soon the busy hum of voices Can be heard within the door,

And the restless feet are moving On the bare and dusty floor.

Some bad boy is chewing paper Until it's as soft as mud,

Then he throws it to the ceiling Where it sticks with a dull thud.

Who threw that paper?" asks the teacher,

With a stern and angry look,

No one knows the guilty culprit—

Each eye is fastened on a book.

With a smile, he comes to recess.

He goes stamping to play.

Not a cloud to mar their sunshine.

Always happy, glad and gay.

They will soon be men and women,

Battling with the ills of life,

May each one be a victor

In the hard unequal strife.

No matter what may be their future,

Nor what success in life they've made,

Down within their heart's deepest corner,

A picture that will not fade.

The picture of a country school house

Where tender memories hover still,

Where the grapevine swing is hanging

Near the pathway down the hill.

There are still the rough old benches

And the chalk marks on the wall,

And the hollow in the white oak

Where we hid our bat and ball.

Oh, the sweet old days of childhood,

The happiest we will ever spend,

From the threshold of life's journey

Until we reach the rugged end.

TIMMIE.

Bund of Chronic Diarrhea, After Thirty Years of Suffering.

I suffered for thirty years with diarrhea and constipation. What was past being cured," says Dr. S. H. Hays, of French Camp, Miss. "I had suffered so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hope of ever being well again. I suffered from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not walk, travel, but by accident was permitted to find a doctor of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am now in remission in regard to suffering as I have." For sale by St. Bernard Druggists, Earlinton; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; George King, St. Charles.

A Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to all my kind friends for the friendship and sympathy extended to me during the late illness and death of my beloved wife. May our blessed Lord reward them one-hundred-fold in this world, and comfort them in the hour of sorrow and affliction.

JOHN T. WILSON,
Earlington, Ky., Sept. 10.

Some of the shameful free silver have been very eloquent. Indeed, free silver and eloquence seem to consort far more closely than silver and wheat.—Washington Star.

H. C. Watkins, sexton of the Methodist Church, Springfield, Pa., has had a very bad cold and tried several doctors without benefit. After taking one bottle of Foley's Kidney Salve he was completely cured after taking four bottles." Jno. X. Taylor.

In India put a showful of silver on the grave of Mr. Bryan's hopes, with the remark that since it adopted the gold standard it had been better off than ever before in its life. And there are heavy dews on the Nebraska prairies these mornings.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Cuban custom house receipts increased by two millions of dollars last year. This will help to reconcile the Cuban to American help in getting started in the business of government.

Reports from the West show that this country is steadily increasing in the production of beet sugar. This is another profitable industry about to come into existence.

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THE WOULD-BE ASSASSIN.

His Name is Leon Czolgosz, and He is a Professed Anarchist of the Goldman School.

HE APPEARS TO GLORY IN HIS CRIME.

He Declares It Was His Own Plan and His Own Crime; But One Who Knows Him Well Says He Has Not Sufficient Intent to Conceal and Carry Out Such a Deed.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 7.—Leon Czolgosz, the man who shot President McKinley, is said to have formerly kept a saloon at the corner of Third and Huron streets. From there he was employed in one of the mills of the American Steel and Wire Co. Foreman Frank Hales, of the galvanizing department of the consolidated mill of the latter company, said:

"I know Leon Czolgosz very well. His father, I believe, lives in the vicinity of Warrensville, Ohio, on a farm. There are five sons, I think, all residing there. They are two or three of them living on Huron street. His father at one time was employed as a blacksmith in the consolidated mill. Later he kept a saloon at the corner of Third avenue and Tod street. Later he sold out the saloon and lived on with his father."

"I know Leon Czolgosz, an anarchist. He attended socialist and anarchist meetings very frequently. He is a man of rather small stature, about 26 years of age. The last time I saw him he had a light brown mustache."

The Assassin's Family.

Later information concerning the identity of Czolgosz, the would-be assassin, develops that he is the son of Pro Czolgosz, what it is said, now lives at Posen, a town in Poland, Europe. Other members of the family are John, who lives at home with his father and stepmother; Mite, a soldier now serving in the Philippines; Vladimire, who is on his father's farm, located on the outskirts of their suburban line, and Jacob, of Marquette, Poland.

The family is Polish and are evidently very poor, the father having been found Saturday morning looking for employment. The stepmother is a housewife English who gave out the following interview through the medium of an interpreter:

Stepmother Interviewed.

"Leon left home about sixty days ago. We last heard from him a few weeks ago. He was then in Indiana, and wrote to us that he was getting away, stating that he al prolabore we would not see him again."

The stepmother failed to recollect the name of the city from which the letter came, but did state that it was from some place in Indiana. The family had not heard from him since. The stepmother denies that Leon was a disciple of Emma Goldman, or in any way interested in her doctrines. She said she was not interested in such matters, being too easily intelligent enough to understand them. THEY HAD ALWAYS CONSIDERED THE BOY PARTIALLY DEMENTED. Up to three years ago he had been in the Cleveland hospital, but had a quiet life, owing to poor health. Since that time he has been idle. While living on the farm, near Warrensville, his father had not asked Leon to work, having always considered him too weak for manual labor. Regarding the shooting of the president, Mrs. Czolgosz said:

"He Was Such a Timid Boy."

"I can't believe that Leon is the one. HE WAS SUCH A TIMID BOY, and so afraid of everything. Why, he was the biggest coward you ever saw in your life."

She also emphatically disclaims that the boy ever displayed any anarchist tendencies whatever. He was an admirer of his brother, the Philippine soldier, and liked his country, never showing the least sign of discontent."

"I DID! I DID!"

"It Was My Plan! It Was My Crime!" Said the Prisoner.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Walter Nowak, the anarchist, formerly of Cleveland, was taken into the room where Czolgosz was being examined. After gazing at the prisoner he said he knew him in Cleveland two years ago. He said that Czolgosz was without sufficient intelligence to commit the crime as the prisoner had been guilty of."

Nowak said, after coming from the room where the conference was held, that Czolgosz advanced toward him with extended hand.

Nowak looked at the prisoner disdainfully, and refused to accept the professed hand, saying: "SCOUNDREL! WHY DID YOU COMMIT THIS TERRIBLE CRIME? WHO ORIGINATED THIS DEVILISH PLOT?"

IT WAS NOT Czolgosz.

"I HAVE REPLIED CZOLGOsz. I DID! I ORIGINATED THE PLAN! IT WAS MY PLAN! IT WAS MY CRIME!"

More Anarchists Arrested.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 10.—Carl Nold and Harry Gordon, well-known Pittsburghan and intimate friends of Emma Goldman, were arrested here this afternoon. Nold was a friend of Berkman, who shot Frick.

Ordered to Quit France.

Paris, Sept. 10.—Fritz Bey, head of the Turkish police in Paris, and the right-hand man of Mustapha Bey, the Turkish ambassador, has been ordered to quit France within 48 hours.

EMMA GOLDMAN ARRESTED.

The High Priestess of Anarchy Claims Only a Superficial Acquaintance With Czolgosz.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Emma Goldman, the anarchist agitator, under whose roof house Leon Czolgosz claims he resided, and who, when he says fired his heart and his brain to attempt the assassination of the president, was arrested here shortly before noon yesterday.

She disclosed all but the slightest acquaintance with the prisoner. She denied absolutely that she, or any anarchist she knew, was implicated in any plot to kill the president. She said she believed Czolgosz acted entirely on his own responsibility.



EMMA GOLDMAN.

Miss Goldman arrived here Sunday morning from St. Louis. Her immunity privilege, while in the Missouri state prison, and to visit her in Chicago afforded her much amusement. She told in sentences punctuated with laughter of her capture.

She said her purpose in coming here had been to assist the anarchists who were to meet here Saturday evening.

An immigrant, who deserted his home 10 years ago, has been identified in the person of a pauper, who died while an inmate of a St. Joseph, Mo., almshouse.

Communication by telephone was established between the White House, Washington, and the Muhmura residence in Buffalo.

Mayor Wells of St. Louis will not attempt to coerce the obstinate combine in the house of delegates. He said the people elected them and the people will remove them.

Afred Bayliss, state superintendent of public instruction of Illinois, has received a first class medal from the Paris exposition of 1900 for the Illinois educational exhibition.

Mr. Jones, who has just returned from the Philippines, talks very interesting of our new possessions

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Rev. L. H. Teel is conducting a series of revival meetings at Casey.

Rev. Teel is a very popular minister and is doing good work for the cause.

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Tobacco housing in Webster and Union is fairly under way. Representatives of Henderson tobacco firms have been scouring both counties and declare that the crop is taken as a whole, the best that has been raised for years.

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A Marvelous Case.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Dr. McMurtry says that in all his experience as a physician he has never known another patient to respond to medical treatment as does President McKinley. "It is marvelous," said he, "in a worthy of the study of men who are capable of understanding such matters."

St. Louis Exposition Opened.

St. Louis, Sept. 11.—A record-breaking first night crowd was present at the opening of the eighteenth annual St. Louis Exposition, Monday night.

In music hall, at the last evening concert, the multitude gave expression to wild emotion when a monster silk flag, bearing upon it President McKinley's picture, was unfurled.

General Knobell is Declined to file one of the assistant attorneys general to assist Judge Advocate General Lemly in the Sedley court of inquiry, of the Navyackett. The government, Mr. Knobell says, is not prosecuting the case.

Mr. Fannie Clarkson of Charles Town, Mo., is visiting in Unountown.

John A. Dougherty, the popular operator of the I. C. Sturgis, has secured a leave of absence and is attending the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

Mrs. Sam Clements of Kansas, is visiting in this county where she lived before becoming a resident of the Sunbury State.

The circus meeting of the Ohio Valley Baptist Association will be held at Smith Mills Friday night, Sept. 27.

Prof. Wm. Cook, of Clay is attending school at Lexington.

School at the college at Sturgis began this morning. It has a splendid faculty. Miss Little Hurst of Kansas City, Mo., has been selected to preside over the musical department.

Sullivan has been added to the Morganfield Telephone Exchange.

The Sturgis stave mill is being moved to Dexter, Mo.

While so many records are being broken, we call attention to the fact that Uniontown breaks the record by having more negro scraps than any other town of like size.

There is a scarcity of cars on the Kentucky Western.

Work at Sebree is progressing nicely. It will be remembered that none but non-union miners are employed here.

R. D. Lightfoot of Vanderburg,

who is one of Webster county's foremost citizens, passed through here this week. Mr. Lightfoot takes special interest in all things in the way of material progress.

Candidates of opposing parties met in joint debate at Uniontown Friday night. A large crowd was present and good campaign oratory was heard.

A rich deposit of alum has been discovered on the Thompson lands near Rock Spring, Webster county.

The land was owned by the late Jas. Thompson, who, fearing that the mineral wealth might fall into the hands of his rivals, deeded the land and mineral rights to the children of the present heirs. The land which consists of some hundred acres is underlaid with several veins of fine coal.

Mr. Q. Adams of Illinois, is visiting Webster.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman, has decided to visit the United States.

The same (Hill) post office was paid \$1,000 in postage stamps and \$300 in cash.

Citizens of Dallas, Tex., will subscribe \$10,000 for a right-of-way of the Cotton Belt into that city.

The congressional investigating committee has reached Marion, and statistics show that nerve deaths number 1,000 of all deaths caused, the most being mainly among young people.

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Low Rates to Texas.

At frequent intervals during 1901 round trip tickets will be sold via the Cotton Belt Route, from Cairo and Memphis to points in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and Oklahoma, Indian and Oklahoma Territories, at greatly reduced rates.

Tell us where you want to go; when you would like to leave, and we will give you the name of the lowest rate of the lowest rate and what it will cost. We will also give you a complete copy of our catalog and an interesting little book, "A Trip to Texas."

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A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but if you want something that will relieve and cure the disease, you must buy a good medicine. Bochee's German Syrup. It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germs disease, but also relieves the pain caused by the inflammation of the bowels, improves the circulation, gives a good night's rest and cures the patient. Try ONE BOTTLE. Recommended by many of the best physicians in the country. Get Dr. Bochee's Prize Aluminae, St. Bernard Drugstore.

Take a dose of PARCIAL ALUM BRUTTA at night when you go to bed and you will feel bright and vigorous next morning. It will insure you a good night's sleep and a healthy passage through the day. The Star Boarder" at St. Bernard Store. They are going fast and the opening will be great.

Tugs will soon be used on Pond river to handle logs and timbers. Dams are being constructed to make the river navigable.

Clore's saw mill which was burned Wednesday morning of last week near Dawson Springs was a total loss of about \$4,500. The mill was insured.

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CONSUMPTION

In the winter of 1880, I was station agent for the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway at Olliphant, Ark., a small station in the White river bottom. My duties were many and varied, as is usually the case at small stations. I was express agent, mail carrier, ticket agent, baggage master and porter and I usually finished my work by nine o'clock at night. One day along the latter part of October, the cotton buyers from Little Rock came down to buy the cotton the farmers had baled and one of them said to me: "We expect a package of money containing probably five thousand dollars on the 8:30 train. In case we are not on hand to receive it, you can deliver it in the morning."

The train was two hours late that night. A cold, drizzling rain had been falling all day and increased as night came on. There were two or three loungers in the waiting room and I asked them to stay until the train came as the express messenger had notified me that he had a corse on the train for my station.

About 10:30, the train pulled in and unloaded the corse and the package of money. A man was in charge of the corse and assisted us in the freight room with it, where we placed it on two chairs. I locked the money in the safe, and after asking one of the boys to show the stranger to the hotel, I closed the office, left the light burning and threw myself across the bed without undressing. The door between the freight room and the room I used as a bed room was standing open, and I could plainly see the coffin box about midway in the room. I did not feel afraid of anything, but somehow had that uncanny, indescribable feeling like there was someone in the room that I could not see. I lay there for sometime, listening to the dispatchers giving meeting orders and wait orders to trains down the road and finally dozed off to sleep.

I could not have slept more than an hour when I was from some cause suddenly wide awake and I heard the telegraphic instrument say, "Watch the box." The box that flashed through my mind was the one in the freight room and I sat up and looked at it, and to my horror and astonishment I saw the coffin box lid slowly rising up. It only took me a second to discover that there were two hands raising it, and I instantly divined the whole situation. Without making a sound I quickly reached my revolver from under the pillow and

requested the gentleman in the coffin box to lie down or be shot. He chose the former and I got a hatchet and nailed the top down hard and fast, cutting a hole so he could breathe.

I had no further desire to sleep and in a short time heard some one working at the freight room window. I shot at the party and from that time until day nothing more happened. The next morning I turned the prisoner in the coffin box over to the authorities. He acknowledged he was after the \$5,000 and the man with him was his confederate. They were both tried and given a long term in the penitentiary. The message in which the words "Watch the box," occurred, as I afterwards learned, were sent from the dispatcher's office as Little Rock at twelve o'clock, midnight, to the conductor of a passenger train instructing him to watch the box on a coach that was running hot.

PERSONAL.

Cal Martin was in Nortonville, Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Whitfield and two daughters spent Sunday with Earlinton friends.

M. B. Long spent a few days last week with relatives.

Maurice Bassett spent the past week at his home in Providence, on account of illness.

Clyde McCarley left Sunday for Nashville to enter Vanderbilt University.

Sam L. Todd, of Grapevine, was in the city one day last week.

C. H. Murphrey, H. F. Porter and T. E. Finley were in the city, Tuesday.

W. C. McLeod attended services in Madisonville, Sunday.

Joe Toy of Robards, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Tom Bratcher spent Monday with the family of W. A. Toombs.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell preached at the Christian Church in Henderson last Sunday.

W. S. McGary and wife returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo and other points of interest.

Mrs. E. A. Chatten has returned from a sojourn at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. John T. Waller passed through Tuesday evening for her home in Hopkinsville. She returned Friday night from a visit to Cribble Creek, Colo., but stopped over in Madisonville for a few days.

Miss Hattie Wilson of Robards, was seen visiting relatives here.

E. L. Hendricks and daughters, Misses Helen and Davie, were in the city a short while Saturday.

Jesse L. Harned was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nellie B. Carlton arrived Saturday to begin her duties in the Earlinton Public School.

Mrs. Joseph Buchanan, daughter and son returned to Paducah Sun-

day, after a visit to relatives in Hopkins county.

W. F. Anderson, of Monarch, was in the city Tuesday.

John Mahoney and wife are visiting the family of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Colbert. John leaves today for the West, where he thinks of locating. Mrs. Mahoney will remain in Arlington for the present.

David Burr left yesterday morning for Swarthmore, Pa., to enter Swarthmore College.

Miss Lella Dean visited relatives in the country last week.

Miss Minnie Bonnland visited in Madisonville a few days last week.

John L. Long, left yesterday morning for Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will enter High school. He will be with his aunt, Mrs. Gumberts, of that city.

Rev. G. M. Everett, of Hanson, was in the city a few days this week.

J. W. Lester returned Sunday from Evansville, where he spent several days with his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Blum, who with Mrs. Sliter, accompanied him home and will remain for several days.

Druggist Thayren spent Sunday in Hopkinsville.

Miss Ottilla Adams is visiting in Stauntonville.

Mrs. W. S. Branham and daughter of Nashville, visited relatives here the past week.

Frank Orr attended the street fair in Evansville one day last week.

Miss Amelia Price is visiting in Madisonville.

Mrs. Springfield and little son of Sebree, visited friends here a few days this week.

R. P. Farnsworth, of Henderson, was in town a few days last week.

Quite a number of our people heard the "Irish Pawnbrokers" at Mortons Theatre, Madisonville, Saturday night.

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Youthful Couple Wed.

The marriage of Mr. Walter Peyton, of this city, and Miss Myers of Howell, Ind., was quite a surprise to the friends of the youthful couple. They went to Springfield Sunday and there had the ceremony performed that made them man and wife. The groom is eighteen years of age, and the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peyton, of this city, with the bride is of Mr. and Mrs. Howell, Ind. Many friends join The Bee in wishing them a happy continuation of their early voyage on the matrimonial sea.

No Relief for Twenty Years.

"I had bronchitis for twenty years," said Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., "and never got any relief until I tried Dr. Hall's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure for throat and lung diseases."

Jno. X. Taylor.

Underwood-Clark.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Dan Underwood last night, Miss Lizzie Underwood and Mr. Lem Clark, both of this city, were united in marriage. They will make their home in Earlinton. THE BEE extends congratulations.

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This may be a matter of mere passing interest to the occasional reader of current novels; but it is a serious problem to the publisher who must trim his sails to catch the wind of popularity or suffer failure. Then, too, the changes in the reading taste of a great people are important and interesting.

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A Terrible Effect of Speculation

By Olive Schreiner,
Author of "A Story of an African Farm."

EVER in all the world's history has there been a more terrible object lesson of the evils of speculation than is shown in South Africa to-day.

It was the demon of speculation that brought to a peace-loving people, Englishmen or Dutch burgher, a devastating war that has cost thousands of lives of men braver a thousand times than the speculators whose greed rushed two nations into battle. It is to that same demon of speculation that may to-day be credited the smouldering ruins of South African homes and the existence of thousands of new and unmarked graves scattered throughout the South African plains and kopjes.

THE WHOLE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR HAS BEEN A BATTLE WAGED BY ENGLAND ON BEHALF OF THE SPECULATORS.

Nature did not bless our land with a productive soil that would make of us an agricultural people, nor with great inland waterways that would make of us a commercial people. The best that nature gave us was our minerals, our diamonds and our gold. It was out of these that we expected to build our great public institutions, out of these we expected to educate our South African children.

Nor were these the hopes of the Dutch burgher alone. They were shared by all Afrikanders, both English and Dutch.

First the speculators stole our diamonds. Then came the discovery of the gold mines of the Transvaal, and now the speculators have stolen them, and with them has gone the freedom of two nations.

It is not liberty-loving England that has done this of her own free will; it is but the speculators who have but used England as a cat's-paw. It is the men who have millions of ill-gotten wealth with which they have bought palaces, who live on champagne, who have yachts in Table bay, and who deck women with a hundred thousand pounds' worth of jewels. It is these men who led England from the path of duty. It is these men, and these men only, who will profit from the war.

OH, FATAL GOLD! OH, TERRIBLE WAR!

Like the civil war in America it has broken a network of tender bonds, shattered the closest friendships our hearts will ever know, that the speculators might have that for which their little souls craved—GOLD.

We African-born English can find no hate in our hearts for England, our motherland, but we cry aloud at the thought that the land of our pride should have been led astray by the men whose ambitions have never risen above a lust for gold and diamonds.

Men and nations, beware of the speculator in whatever guise you may find him. HE SEEKS BUT TO DEVOUR. In South Africa he has torn asunder bonds that years and years will not mend again.

Sometimes we have to get pretty close to a lie to tell it from the truth.

The Literary Sword Fight

By L. C. Page,
Boston Book Publisher

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Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 8.—In his charge to the grand jury today, Judge Cantrill referred to the assassination of President McKinley and also to the assassination of Senator William Goebel. He spoke for an hour and a half. Perhaps the most sensational part of his speech was the following:

"The pulpit, as a rule, sent up no supplication to the Throne of Grace that the life of William Goebel should be spared to his Commonwealth. If there were any expressions or indication as to the feelings of the pulpits, the same pulpits in Kentucky which are now fulminating their thunderbolts against anarchists and anarchism, which is all right and of which I approve) at that particular time the public knew nothing of them, and if there were any prayers to the Throne of Grace they were secret prayers that the life of that brave citizen should not be spared and that the person who was making the contest against him should be his successor."

Church Directory.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Alex McChord, Pastor. Services third Saturday night, Sunday and Monday evenings at 8:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Monday evenings at 8:30 o'clock.

GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Jas. A. Burden, pastor. Services the first Saturday night, Sunday and Monday evenings at 8:30 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

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